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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	2:12-CV-885-APG-(CWH)
v.)	
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2002 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK 55 VIN NO.)	
WDBLK74G32T111035,)	
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Defendant.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the United States of America and provides a joint status report on this matter.

Background

On March 19, 2014, the United States appeared before the Court for a status conference and informed the Court that the Government was still in the process of notifying approximately 340 additional victims which had recently been identified as potential interest holders and claimants in the 2002 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK 55 VIN NO. WDBLK74G32T111035. Accordingly, the Court ordered that in 60 days a joint status report should be filed explaining the status of the service of process of the additional 340 victims in this case.

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On May 28, 2014, a joint status report was filed regarding the status of the service of process in the case (Joint Status Report, ECF No. 16). At that point, 69 remaining victims had not yet been served. The United States requested the Court give it until July 21, 2014, to continue to complete the additional service, at which point it would provide a joint status report on the status of the service of process to the Court.

On May 29, 2014, the Court granted this request. Order, ECF No. 17.

Current Status

Of the 356 victims that were identified by the United States, 311 have been successfully served by regular U.S. Mail, certified U.S. Mail return receipt requested, express overnight mail, and/or personal service, while the Government is still attempting to serve eight remaining victims.

Finally, the Government has attempted to serve 37 of those victims with no success. The FBI has exhausted all reasonable efforts in its attempts to locate and serve these 37 individuals; and will provide this Court with a declaration describing the Government's due diligence in attempting to serve these individuals.

<u>Service Status</u>	<u>Victims</u>
Service successful:	311
Still attempting service:	8
<u>Whereabouts Unknown - Cannot be served:</u>	<u>37</u>
Total victims:	356

The United States requests the Court to provide until Wednesday, September 24, 2014, to further complete the service of process on the remaining eight victims, at which time the Government can provide a joint status report.

Opposing counsel Herbert Sachs, Esq. was informed of the United States' request on July 23, 2014, and stated on July 23, 2014, that he had no objections to it.

1 If this Court has any questions regarding this matter, the undersigned counsel will make
2 himself available at this Court's discretion to answer such questions.

3 Dated this 23rd day of July, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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